GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of Forest Land 0.1343 ha **(revised from 0.191 Ha)** of forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/544265/2025)**for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gowri Village (0.021),Gondi (0.021), Borilalguda (Tower-0.021 Ha, Approach Road – 0.01 Ha), Mukadamguda (Tower - 0.021 Ha, OFC -0.013 Ha), Goyagaon (Tower-0.021 Ha, OFC-0.0063 Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State-Amendment sought under Form H for change of Alignment in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 91 Dated: 15-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/58/ 2023-FCA Section, Dt:05.11.2023.
2. Govt. Letter.No.4680/For.I(1)/2023, dt:01.08.2025.
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, (RO Chennai) Dt.08.08.2023.
4. From the PCCF(HoFF), TG., Hyd.,Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/58/ 2023-FCA Section, Dt:31.08.2025.
5. Govt. Letter.No.4680/For.I(1)/2023, dt:01.09.2025.
6. From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office (RO, Chennai), Hyderabad, Dt:03.09.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of Forest Land 0.1343 ha **(revised from 0.191 Ha)** of forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/450239/2025)** for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gowri Village (0.021), Gondi (0.021), Borilalguda (Tower-0.021 Ha, Approach Road – 0.01 Ha), Mukadamguda (Tower - 0.021 Ha, OFC -0.013 Ha), Goyagaon (Tower-0.021 Ha, OFC-0.0063 Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of Forest Land 0.1343 ha **(revised from 0.191 Ha)** of forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/544265/2025)** for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gowri Village (0.021), Gondi (0.021), Borilalguda (Tower-0.021 Ha, Approach Road – 0.01 Ha), Mukadamguda (Tower - 0.021Ha, OFC -0.013 Ha), Goyagaon (Tower-0.021 Ha, OFC-0.0063 Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State-Amendment sought under Form H for change of Alignment in respect of Gondi (0.021) in newly identified location in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

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4. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No **(FP/TG/OTHERS/544265/2025)**under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of Forest Land 0.1343 ha **(revised from 0.191 Ha)** of forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/544265/2025)**for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India - Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for provision of 4G Mobile Services at Gowri Village (0.021),Gondi (0.021),Borilalguda (Tower-0.021Ha, Approach Road – 0.01Ha), Mukadamguda (Tower - 0.021 Ha, OFC -0.013Ha), Goyagaon (Tower-0.021 Ha, OFC-0.0063 Ha) in Asifabad Division, falling in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana State in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

S.No.	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The total forest area utilized for the project shali not exceed 0.1343 ha (revised from 0.191 Ha)
1.3	Other conditions stipulated in the final approval of proposal no.FP/TG/OTHERS/450239/2023 dated 28/10/2024 will remain the same

2. Standard Conditions

3. Specific Conditions

S.No.	Conditions
3.1	Other conditions stipulated in the final approval of proposal no.FP/TG/OTHERS/450239/2023 dated 28/10/2024 will remain the same.
3.2	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

7. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Regional Office(SEZ), GoI,
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
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The Inspector General of Forests(C), Sub Office,
GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, Regional Office, Chennai, 6th Floor,
Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Principal General Manager(NWP-CM), O/o.CGMT, BSNL Door Sanchar Bhawan Telangana Telecom Circle, Room. No. 310, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER